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OF
WILLIAM JAMES HIGH SCHOOL
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

Presents



THE JAMESONIAN
1955-56

VOLUME I BOOK IV

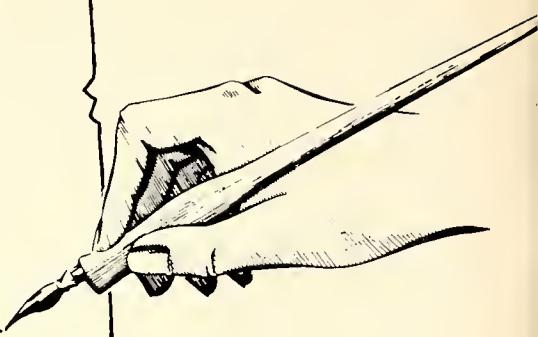
Foreword

Just as a mirror reflects our image, so will this yearbook reflect the memories of school days. In these few pages we have tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our school days a magic time.

To our beloved teachers we say, "Thanks" for your patience and gracious attitude toward us.

We hope that as you turn through the pages of the Jamsonian in years to come, it will bring joy of reminiscence to all who remember the Class of 1956.

Gloria Poole
Editor



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Dedication



Miss Annie A. Williams
A. B. Morris Brown
M. A. New York U.

We, the senior class of 1955-56, wish to dedicate this book, the "Jamsonian", to our sponsor and advisor, Miss Annie A. Williams. She, who has with such patience and unselfishness guided our footsteps in the right paths. We dedicate this book as a token of our sincere gratitude for her untiring efforts; her constant devotion to our every need.

When we were in need of advice concerning school work, or personal problems, she was always ready to lend a helping hand. She has helped us to overcome many difficulties. To us, she will always be dear. We feel honored to dedicate this book, "The Jamsonian", to her.

"The Senior Class



Principal, Robert Henry Hamilton
Morehouse College, A. B.
Atlanta University, M. A.

To The Senior Class

You are to be commended on your effort to give the William James Family a portrait of many treasured events of the year. As the years pass, it will enable each of us to relive our treasured experiences we have had with others long after these events have become a part of history.

With a publication of this kind, you have made it possible to renew our acquaintance with old friends, at will, by merely turning pages of past pleasure. Without such a vivid portrait, reflections of activities of actual life at William James High would be lost to Father Time.

I hope that the presentation of this edition will serve as an inspiration and encourage you to strive for self confidence and security in your attempt for social, moral, intellectual, and physical maturity as you gain insight, every increasingly, into the emotional forces motivating human behavior.

"Teacher Of The Year"



Mrs. Julia Pearl Bryant was elected "Teacher of the Year" by the Bulloch County Teachers' Association for the year 1956.

Mrs. Bryant was born in Sandersville, Washington County Georgia. Her service rendered during her teaching career is as follows:

First teaching job in a one teacher school in Washington County; Jeanes Supervisor, Bulloch County Schools; teacher, Statesboro Home Craft and Industrial Arts; Principal, Pope's Junior High School, 1940-1956. Teacher of Handy Craft at Athens State Summer School two summers; Savannah State College; Log Cabin Center; Biology, Industrial Arts and Crafts three summers;

Vice-President of Georgia Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers for six years. At present, State Treasurer; President of Eighth Regional District, Statesboro District of the Georgia Congress of P. T. A. Member of the State Board of Managers; a very active member of the First A. B. Church; Teacher and President of the Senior Choir. Member of the G. E. A., N. E. A., and the N. C. C. P. T. A.

Received a certificate in art and designing, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Normal diploma, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. B. S. Savannah State College, 1941; Advanced Study; Atlanta University.

AWARDS

Service As Jeanes Teacher Award from Southern Education Foundation. Honorary Vice-President for life G. C. of P. T. A. Life membership in National Congress of C. P. T. A.

We, the Senior Class of 1956, have chosen Mrs. Bryant as our, "Sweetheart Of The Year", because of the outstanding work that she has done in Education.



Sarah Mildred Smith
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M. E. D. Adv. Work Tuskegee Institute
Ninth Grade
Voc. Shopwork

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State College
Graduate Work,
Tuskegee Institute
Ninth Grade

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B. S. Kentucky
State College
Eighth Grade
Science

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A. & M. University
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Adv. Tuskegee Institute
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Thelma Brown
B. S. Fort Valley State
Sixth Grade

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Adv. Work M. Ed. Tuskegee
Institute
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Fifth Grade

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State College
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Columbia University
Fifth Grade

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State College
Adv. Work
Columbia University
Sixth Grade

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State College
M. A. Northwestern
University
Sixth Grade





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State College
Adv. Work
Atlanta University
Business Ed.
Administration

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B. A. Paine College
Adv. Work
Samuel Houston College
Fourth Grade

Maggie Redwine
B. S. Savannah State College
Adv. Work
Tuskegee Institute
Fourth Grade

Ruby Dell Brock
Savannah State College
Third Grade

Not Pictured

Willie B. William, B. S. Savannah State College, Seventh Grade; Robert Elliot Ellison, B. S. Savannah State College, Eleventh Grade; Cartez Cowart, B. S. Home Economics, Savannah State College, Elementary Ed. Atlanta University, Home Economics; Milered Butler, B. S. H. Ec. Morris Brown College, Adv. Work Tuskegee Institute, Home Economics; Leo Hall, B. S. A. Savannah State College, Adv. Work Ohio State University, Agriculture; Tharon Stevens, B. S. Savannah State College, Adv. Work University of Illinois, Eighth Grade; Music Department; Joseph Jones, Jr., B.S.S.C. State College, Tenth Grade; Gertrude Everett, B.S. Savannah State College, Laura Kent, B.S. Savannah State College, Lower Elementary Teachers.

Faculty

Left to Right: Susie Robinson, B. S. Savannah State College, Annie Millen, B.S. Savannah State College, Floriene Bates, B. S. Savannah State College, Adv. Work N. Y. U., Bertha Routt, Alabama A. & M. College, Mildred Brown, Paine College, Veronia Young, B.S. Fort Valley State College, Adv. Work, N. Y. U., Lurushia Nelson, Savannah State College.



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State College
Adv. Work
Temple University
Third Grade





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Band, Choir,
Tri-Hi-Y



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Pres. Student Council
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Vice Pres. Tri-Hi-Y
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Tri-Hi-Y, Reporter of
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Council, Choir,
Dramatics



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Commercial Club



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Tri-Hi-Y,
Commercial Club, Secretary
Dramatics, N. F. A.



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Tri-Hi-Y,
Secretary Commercial Club



Robert Carty
Football, Basketball,
Choir, Band,
Commercial Club



Louise King
Tri-Hi-Y, N. H. A.

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Class*



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Choir, Dramatics,
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Pres. Commercial Club



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Tri-Hi-Y,
Commercial Club



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Pres. Dramatics,
N. F. A., Tri-Hi-Y



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Dramatics,
Commercial Club



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Tri-Hi-Y,
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Band, Commercial Club



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Tri-Hi-Y,
Band, Choir,
Commercial Club



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Choir, Dramatics,
Commercial Club



Lamar Kirkland
Choir, Dramatics,
Commercial Club

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Basketball,
Football, N. F. A.



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Dramatics, Tri-Hi-Y,
Commercial Club



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Basketball,
Treasurer Tri-Hi-Y,
Commercial Club



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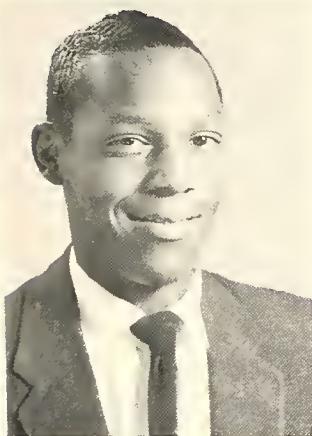
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Commercial Club



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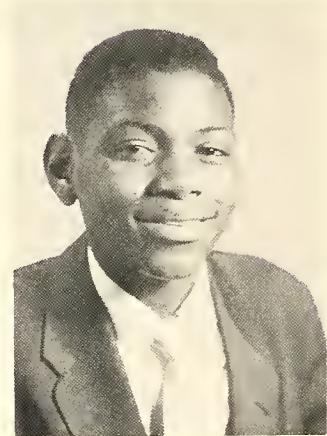
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Dramatics,
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Burdett Ward
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Robert Martin
Katie Boggs

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Georgie Simmons
David Munlin
Lorine Jackson



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Of the purple and gold.

II

Many are the days we've pondered,
Always just the same,
Reminiscence of thy honor,
Dear Old William James.

III

Immortal in our memories,
Shall our days remain;
We thy loyal sons and daughters,
Ne'er thy name defame.



Seventh Grade



Seventh Grade



Eighth Grade

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Fifth Grade



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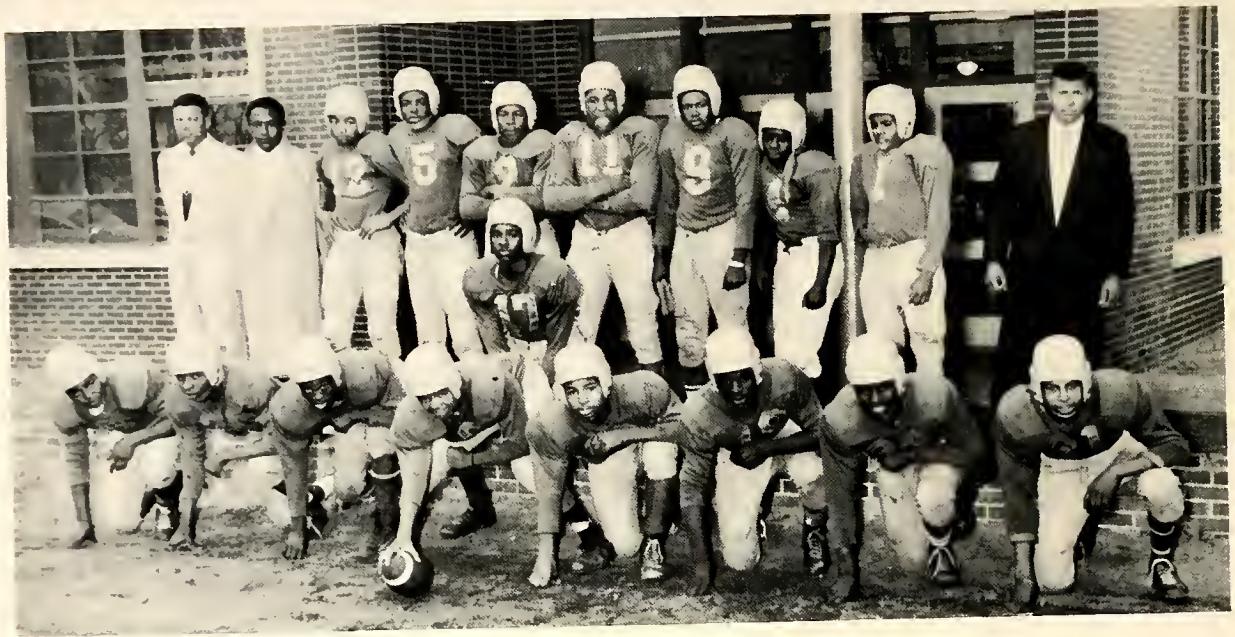
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Mrs. Cowart, Mrs. Butler
Advisors



Miss William James
and Attendants
Louise King, Vondell Lovett
Lavinia Bennett

Football



Kneeling: James Lovette, Woodard Lewis, Edward Wilder, Gary Douglas, Cornell Moore, Tosount Thomas, Cecil Brack, Lee Simmons. Bending: Bobby Chance. Standing: Walter Smith, John Jones, William Carty, Donnie Simmons, Anthony Odorn, Willie Gant, Charles Hendrix, James Baldwin, Bobby Donaldson, Robert Carty.

Football



James Baldwin, Anthony Odorn, Woodard Lewis, Edward Wilder, Willie Gant, Gary Douglas, Bobby Donaldson, Charles Hendrix, Tosount Thomas, Cecil Brack, Lee Simmons.

Boys' Basketball



Bobby Joe Reid, Edward Hendrix, John Riggs, William Scott, Mr. L. M. Wiley Coach, Paul McClouden, Grant Wilder, Gary Douglas, Robert Donaldson.

Girls' Basketball



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Miss William James And Attendants



Lavinia Bennett
'56 Attendant



Vondell Lovett
'56 Miss William James



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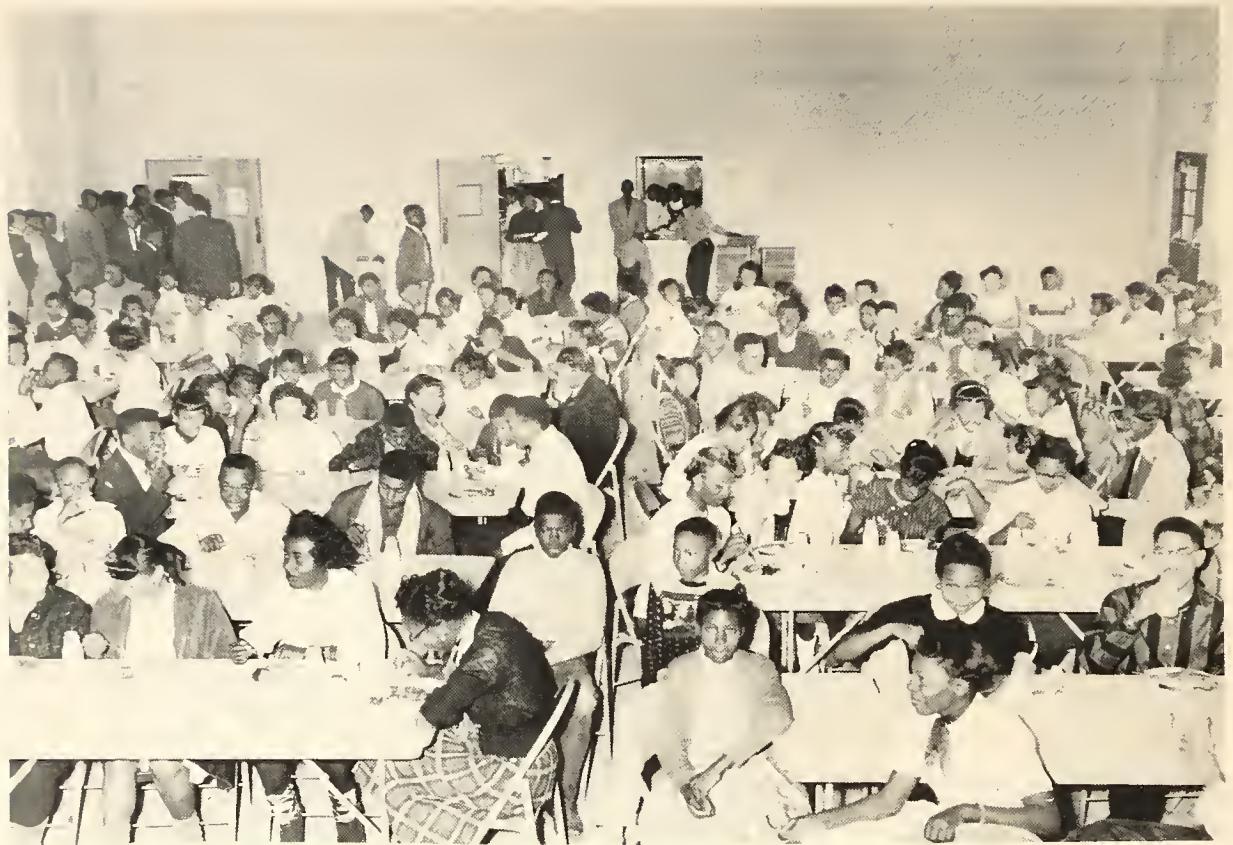


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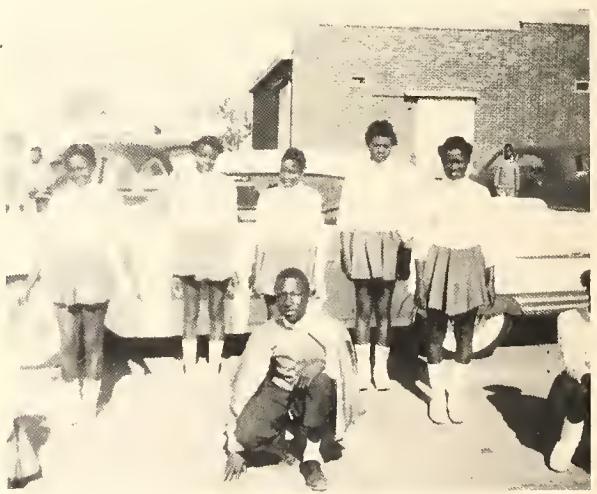
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